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A year in the life
of our ongoing stewardship,
supporting a sustainable future
for Washington State's trust lands and citizens



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OVERVIEW

A message from the Commissioner of Public Lands, with a look at how DNR worked to fulfill its mission in 2005.



LAND MANAGEMENT

Examples of DNR's efforts to manage more than 5 million acres for the people of Washington, including upland trust lands, aquatic lands and Natural Areas.



RESOURCE PROTECTION

Examples of DNR's work to protect the state's public and private resources through prevention and response, regulation and technical assistance.



THE NUMBERS

Data on DNR's timber management and fiscal activity (revenues generated, collected, expended and distributed) in Fiscal Year 2005 (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005).

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DID YOU KNOW?

Some facts about DNR.

For example, did you know that many of DNR's duties go back to statehood, and that the agency itself was formed in 1957 by consolidating several state agencies and boards, including the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, the Division of Forestry and the State Forest Board?

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